

TO NAME STAFF IN FEW DAYS

Governor Montague Has
Selected All of His
Colonels.

Governor Montague will announce the members of his staff this week—very probably today. He has selected all of the members, but has not heard from some of them as to whether or not they will accept.

It is generally believed that Messrs. John S. Harwood, Alexander Cameron, and Barton H. Grundy will be three of the members of the staff from Richmond.

Mr. Montague will not leave until Sunday for Atlanta, where he will on Monday night deliver the address before the Virginia Society in commemoration of Lee's birthday. The Governor has not had time to prepare an address, and his remarks will on that occasion be largely impromptu.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Flesh Torn from a Man's Arm—Several Other Cases.

The ambulance in charge of Dr. Harrison responded to a number of calls yesterday. Ben Ross, an employee of the T. & O. R. R., had his arm caught by a planing machine and the flesh torn away from the elbow to the hand. He received the necessary attention.

Other persons to whom the ambulance was summoned were Arthur Leving, who had his arm caught at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops; Malcomb Clements, a white boy, run over by a wagon at Madison and Canal streets and badly bruised; and Daisy White, who was cut by another woman named Minnie.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Two Men Alleged to Have Robbed a Visiting Merchant.

Isaac Jones and Kild Duffy, white men, were under arrest at the First Police Station, charged with the robbery of D. O. Cole.

Cole is a South Boston jeweler and claims to have been robbed of a pin and a gold watch, for which he had just traded in a saloon, where he met the men who he claims knocked him down and robbed him.

The pin and watch, claimed by Cole, were found on the men.

Richard S. Siding, "agony" West.

Mr. William C. Smith, No. 314 North Fifth Street, has recently received a letter from the various of his manufacture in St. Louis. This speaks well for the Richmond house, for this is sending wagons to the very heart of the section of the country where wagons are manufactured.

Married in Washington.

Miss M. L. Woodard and Mr. W. T. Guthrow left for Washington this morning for Washington on the 6:30 train and on arriving in that city were quietly married. After staying a few days there, they will return to this city and make their home at No. 128 West Cary Street, the home of the groom's mother. Mr. Guthrow is in the grocery business.

Guested about the face.

William Tyler was severely cut by George Thibault, near the Old Market, early this morning. Both men are white, and middle aged. Thibault was arrested soon after the occurrence by Police Officer Del. Pollock. Tyler received two cuts across the face. They are ugly looking, but not dangerous.

Last of the conferences.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips conducted last night the last of a series of conferences with the students and friends of the Union Theological Seminary. The subject was the work of the Sunday-school.

Early morning alarm.

An alarm of fire was turned in early this morning from box No. 26, Fifth and Broad streets. An alarm light at No. 42 Broad Street was the cause. It had become unmanageable. No damage was done.

Miss Winston's New Room.

"The Grace of Orders" is the title of a new book but recently completed by Miss Kattie B. Winston, who is already receiving very favorable notice.

INTERNATIONAL WEDDING.

Miss Clayton the wife of Baron Mencher, Bel Air Minister.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of General David Clayton, of United States, ambassador, to Baron Mencher, Belgian minister at Washington, was solemnized this morning in the private chapel of the Duchess of Meir. The ceremony was private and quiet, owing to the expressed wishes of both parties.

NEW SENATORS.

Foraker Formally Re-elected by Ohio Legislature.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 15.—Joseph B. Foraker was formally re-elected to the United States Senate today. The Senate unanimously elected him to the chair of the House of Representatives for the joint session, at which the ballot yesterday was taken by the separate houses was confirmed.

Will Run as Usual.

(By Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Legislature met in joint session and compared the journals of the houses yesterday, showing the election of James B. McCreary for Senator to succeed W. J. Deboe. Owing to indifference in the Kentucky Constitution regarding the day on which the Governor or Senator shall be taken the proceedings of yesterday and today will be repeated on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chore Officers.

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 15.—The Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association to-night elected the following officers: President, N. M. McLeod, of St. Louis; Vice-President, George S. Gardner, of Laurel, Miss.; Secretary, George F. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo.; Treasurer, A. J. Niemeyer, of St. Louis.

Mantos Has Landed.

(Special dispatch to Times.)
COLON, C. O. MEXICO.—The steamer Libertador, the vessel

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHIEVE.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. A. Webster, of Winfield, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches. I had suffered from them for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. at Owens & Minor Drug Company.

SHERIFF KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN

One of His Deputies Also
Lost His Life in Endeavor
to Arrest the Gang.

(By Associated Press.)
GUTHRIE, OKLA., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Frank Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen this morning in the vicinity of Anadarko, the home of the officers. A posse of one hundred men started immediately on the trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men shall be taken and it is known that the notorious highwaymen Bob McLaughlin, Beal Crump, who is at the head of the gang in that region, Sheriff Smith was appointed from Norman, Okla., where he had been on the sheriff's and marshal's force for a number of years. A number of men were charged to the posse to the gang that murdered the officers, and efforts to capture them have been made by all the officers in that vicinity.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck met death while storming an Indian hut eight miles west of Anadarko. Highwaymen on Sunday night had held up and robbed persons going home from church and Smith and Beck, accompanied by Deputy Briggs, located the robbers early yesterday morning in the hut. In attempting to enter Smith was shot through the breast and died in a few minutes. Beck also was shot through the breast and his left arm was shattered. Briggs was not injured. The highwaymen, who were armed with revolvers, shot and then fled. Sheriff Smith made a dying effort to arrest the robbers and shot several times through the door and walls after being wounded. Beck continued the fight until killed.

MEDALS FOR NAVY MEN.

Seventy-five Hundred Will Be Awarded by Government.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Seventy-five hundred medals is the estimate of Navy Department officials of the number of tokens of recognition which are to be ordered for the officers and men who participated in the memorable West Indian naval campaign of the Spanish-American war. A West Indian campaign medal will be bestowed upon every officer and man who was in that campaign. The Naval Board on Awards has recently been engaged in deciding upon a number of engagements to be singled out for special commemoration, participation in which will mean an extra bar for each. The medals will be awarded in the form of a campaign medal. The battle of Santiago Bay leads the list of these, and the Board has decided upon the following engagements, which, in its opinion, merit special distinction: Cienfuegos, Camagüey, Santiago (cable-cutting expedition), three days' fight at Guantanamo, three fights at Manzanillo, and Nipe Bay.

SCHLEY WILL GO HUNTING.

Was Entertained With Banquet and Reception Last Night.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 15.—Admiral Schley was entertained by the Palmetto Commandery Knights Templar with a reception and banquet at the Masonic Temple to-night. The hall was decorated with the national colors a magnificent flag and palms. The large banquet-room was filled with ladies and gentlemen, the function having been broadened so as to include Mrs. Schley in the compliment tendered. After the dinner informal addresses were made by prominent commanders, including Admiral Schley and several others.

Friday morning Admiral Schley will go hunting for deer on St. Catherine Island. He says he has never killed a deer. As St. Catherine is a private game preserve and well-stocked, he may have his opportunity there.

TWO GREAT RACES.

Borahna is Pitted Against Lord Derby and The Abbot.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Two checks for \$5,000 each were received here late this afternoon from Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, to close the negotiations over the talk of a race between his trotter, Borahna, and Lord Derby, owned by John J. Scamwell, formerly fire commissioner. This is the outcome of Mr. Lawson's official challenge to trot Borahna, 2:27, against any horse in the world. When this challenge was made known, Messrs. Scamwell and Scamwell advised that fact.

HERO OF SANTIAGO.

Mississippi Legislators Decide That Schley is the Man.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSON, MISS., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Legislature to-day unanimously adopted a resolution declaring Rear-Admiral Schley to be the right hero of the battle of Santiago and "entitled to the unfading gratitude of his country." The resolution endorses the report of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry and condemns the majority report of the other members consulting the court.

FIGHTING UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Daughters of Confederacy Play Active Campaign Against Region.

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of a special committee appointed by the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-day it was decided to begin an active campaign against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Resolutions were adopted pledging the members of the chapter to work in every way possible to prevent the play from being put on any stage in the State, and the book was denounced as a base libel on the South.

Kentucky in Line.

(By Associated Press.)
PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 15.—The local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-day passed resolutions ratifying the action of the Louisville Chapter and calling on the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the State.

MOB FAILED OF PURPOSE.

Intrepid Sheriff With Extra Deputies Defended Prisoner.

(By Associated Press.)
MAYSVILLE, KY., Jan. 15.—A mob attacked the jail at Flemingsburg, near here before daylight to-day in an endeavor to secure Charles Gaskins (colored), who is charged with killing James Ryan, the son of Officer Ryan, of Flemingsburg, last summer. An additional number of deputies had been sworn in and were stationed about the jail. The sheriff refused the demand of the mob to deliver the prisoner and immediately the determined men broke windows in the jail to effect an entrance, but were unsuccessful. Finally dynamite was used. A cartridge of the explosive was thrown in, but it fell short. One of the guards ran to a secure place and was shot and seriously wounded by the mob. At dawn the would-be lynchers, fearing identification, disappeared. More trouble is anticipated and the guards have been doubled.

Troops O. dored to Scene.

(By Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 15.—Governor Beckham to-day ordered the Frankfort Military Company and a detail of the Lexington Battery to Flemingsburg to protect the negro there against whom an attempt at lynching was made early today. The battery will be equipped with a gatling gun. The troops are in command of Assistant Adjutant-General Haley.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

Name of Thomas Lee Moore Among Those Sent to the Senate Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: Collector of Customs, Matthew B. McDaniel, District of Tampa, Florida, United States Attorney for Western District of Virginia, Thomas Lee Moore, United States Marshal, John P. Horn, Southern District of Florida, United States Attorney, Joseph N. Scruggs, Southern District of Florida; John Eagan, Northern District of Florida, Register of Land Office, Walter G. Robinson, at Gainesville, Florida, Receiver of Public Monies, Henry S. Chubb, at Gainesville, Florida; Surveyor General of Florida, Edmund C. Weeks, Postmaster, Mississippi, Michael J. Mulvihill, Vicksburg, South Carolina, Lewis M. Moore, Greenwood, Virginia, John M. Goodloe, Big Stone Gap, A. M. Stinson, Hot Springs.

Lady Faints in Academy.

Mrs. David Hutzler became suddenly ill at the Academy last night and had to be taken home in a carriage. Dr. Cross attended her and she soon rallied, and at midnight was quite comfortable.

Mrs. Hutzler lost a diamond ring and a brooch in the Academy, but both were found.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna C. bin Brander.

Mrs. Anna C. bin Brander, a well-known lady in this city, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at her residence, No. 309 South Fourth Street. She had been sick but a week, and her unexpected death will come as a shock to her many friends.

Two weeks Mrs. Brander had never been ill in her life. She was taken sick with pneumonia, and at the time of her death was suffering from a complication of diseases. She was 57 years of age, and leaves the following children: Mrs. R. J. McGee, of Baltimore; Mrs. W. C. Brander, of this city; Miss Mary Mills Brander, and Mr. R. M. Brander, of Washington. Two brothers, Messrs. Nicholas and Charles Corbin, of Caroline county, and one sister, Mrs. C. B. Vaden, of Ashland, also survive.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church. The interment will be made in Shockey Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Slater's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. William L. Slater, will take place from the residence, No. 14 North Laurel Street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be as follows: Active—Messrs. Gray Watson, G. C. Brockenbrough, R. M. Smith, Dan. Harwood, E. T. D. Myers, Jr., Thomas Poinceter, Frank Randall, Wilson Browne. Honorary—John G. Wade, Judge George L. Christian, Captain Frank Chamberlain, Lieut. H. H. Colwell, Colonel John W. Gordon, Captain Charles Skinner, Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, D. O. Davis, N. R. Savage, E. H. Leigh, Jr., H. Seldon Taylor, T. W. Pemberton, Robert S. Chamberlain, William McCarthy.

Mr. Hunt's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Walter J. Hunt will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Mr. C. T. Leach, Rev. Mr. Goodwin, pastor of St. Mark's Church, officiating. The interment will be in Hollywood. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Carl Reinhardt, Max Lindner, H. Schaaf, Wm. H. Nelson, Charles Frommer and D. W. White.

George B. Cornell.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
GOODLAND, VA., Jan. 15.—Mr. George B. Cornell, who died at his home, about a mile north of this place, Sunday morning last, was buried in Grace Church Cemetery, at this place, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Martin Johnson, the pastor.

Mr. Cornell came to this county about twenty-five years ago from New York State, and soon made friends with the people, with whom he became very popular, and was highly respected and loved for his high integrity and many good qualities.

He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Branch, of Richmond, Va., and two sons, Mr. A. B. Cornell, a popular operator on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and Mr. V. K. Cornell, who resides with his mother. Mr. Cornell was in the seventy-second year of his age.

Moore Crump.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
CULPEPPER, VA., Jan. 15.—Mr. Moore Crump, of this county, died and was buried here this morning. He was in good health up to a short time ago, when he contracted a severe cold, and was in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He was for sixty years one of the most prominent farmers of this section. He was the father of Major Malcolm Crump, late of the United States Army, and was a prominent figure in the American-Spanish War in Cuba and a prominent educator, now of Kentucky.

Mrs. Bettie Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Bettie Pendleton, widow of the late James Pendleton, died to-day at the home of her brother, W. L. Jones, in Spotsylvania county, of paralysis, aged sixty-five years.

DEATH.

COTTELL—Died, January 15th, at 6 P. M., at the residence of his son, Sam'l M. Cotrell, No. 1021 W. Main Street, Mrs. A. O. COTTELL, widow of the deceased, in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

Funeral from Park-Place Church FRIDAY at 11 A. M.

GALT—Died, on Wednesday morning, January 15, 1902, at the Confederate Soldiers Home at Richmond, Va., Major JOHN ALLAN GALT, aged sixty-eight years.

Funeral from Soldiers' Home Chapel at 10 o'clock FRIDAY, January 17th. Interment in Hollywood.

MR. DUNNE MAY BE RICH

Suing His Partners for Fourth
Interest in Profits of Flo-
radora Production.

One of the most popular actors who plays in Richmond is genial John Dunne, the managing director of the Bijou Musical Comedy Company. A more modest, whole-souled actor and manager it would be difficult to find, and, although he has seen fifty-two summers "and several sleigh rides," he is to-day the youngest member of his company. And yet he has seen enough trouble to make even a young man old. However, time changes all things, and it now seems likely that the Supreme Court of New York city will render a decision that will bring to Mr. Dunne one-fourth of the profits of "Floradora."

It is now pretty generally known that "Floradora" is the most successful musical comedy of recent years, and perhaps of all time. At any rate, estimates of the profits run from \$25,000 to \$400,000, and it will be seen that Mr. Dunne's one-fourth interest will net him a goodly sum if the suit is decided in his favor. No theatrical suit has ever attracted so much attention, and the final decision of the court will be looked for with much interest.

The story of this contest is a long and interesting one. Some years ago John W. Dunne and Thomas W. Ryley formed a partnership. The new firm of managers made money with a "Lucky White Flag," but lost on "Hotel Topsy Turvy" and "The Night of the Fourth." Mr. Dunne was on the road and Ryley was in New York. One day a telegram came to Dunne from Ryley, stating that they had an option on "The American rights to 'Floradora.'" Dunne telegraphed him to secure the piece. So Ryley went to England, and as he only had enough cash to purchase 50 per cent. of the rights, John C. Fisher bought the other 50 per cent. of the money paid by Dunne and Ryley for their one-half interest. \$45,000 was borrowed by Dunne from Joseph L. Effinger, of San Francisco.

The musical comedy was first produced in New Haven, Conn., November 9th and 10th, 1900, and on the 12th it was brought to the Casino in New York. For some time it seemed to be a failure. Then Dunne, Ryley and Fisher were known as the owners. The contract for the Casino was signed by John Dunne and Fisher, and most of the members of the company. Everything looked blue, receipts were paltry, and a "frost" seemed to be in the air. In one night the situation changed, the business took a big jump and a record was made. In the meantime Mr. Dunne had again gone out on the road to manage the attractions of Dunne and Ryley, leaving Ryley to look after the firm's interest in "Floradora." After the place had prospered, Dunne noticed that there was a peculiar silence on the part of the New York end of the partnership, but for a time he was contentedly serene as to the situation. Later on, when all his efforts to obtain a statement were futile, he wrote to Ryley, and there he was coolly informed by his partner that he was not in any way interested in the profit of "Floradora."

Mr. Dunne at once brought suit for the protection of his share in the property. Judge Gorman directed that Fisher be required to give bond in \$50,000 to protect Dunne's possible interest pending the trial of the case. More recently a motion was made before Judge Dugro asking for a dissolution of the partnership of Dunne and Ryley and the appointment of a referee.

Famous divorce lawyers, argued the case in behalf of Thomas W. Ryley. According to Dunne's attorneys, it was an attempt to forestall the latter's suit against Fisher and Ryley. Judge Dugro denied the motion, to permit new testimony to be taken. Mr. Dunne, it is said that an offer of \$15,000 was made to Dunne if he would compromise, but he refused to compromise what was a fight for principle on his part. His lawyers also assert that they will apply to the court for a decree of dissolution of the partnership, and already furnished by Fisher and Ryley through Frank W. Sanger and the American Surety Company. There are two companies on the road playing "Floradora." The original company will shortly leave New York for the tour. The decision of the court is expected in February, and Mr. Dunne's friends and admirers in Richmond will rejoice if the decision is in his favor.

LIEUT. STARKE TO COMRADES

His Speech the Feature of the Annual Banquet of Company E.

The annual banquet of Company E, Seventy-second Regiment, given last night at Cornell and Miller's restaurant, on Broad Street, was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the company. The menu was excellent, the attendance was large and the speeches were bright and fraternal.

Captain Miller was the toastmaster. The feature of the occasion was the speech of Lieutenant John W. Starke, who is under the charge of having sent an obituary letter to President Roosevelt. He sat next to Captain Miller, and in fine spirits, spoke in a cheerful and humorous vein and was assured by several speeches of the sympathy and confidence of his comrades in arms. Lieut. Starke spoke feelingly of his love for his company, told his trouble with the postoffice inspectors and said he was innocent of any wrong.

Oratory and song made the evening pass most pleasantly. There were a number of good short speeches by members of the company and guests. Among the speakers were Captain Baptiste, of Company H, and Lieutenant Baker, of the Howitzers. Sergeant Pinder, of the Howitzers, also sang several selections.

WILL BE NO DEBATE.

The Candidates, However, Will Be at Windy Point's Blow-Out.

It is possible that Mayor Taylor and Captain Carlton McCarthy will both meet at the annual winter feast of the Windy Point Club at Corcoran Hall to-night.

Annex to Elks' Home.

Excavations for the foundation of the handsome annex to the Elks' Home has begun and work on the building proper will begin in a short while. The home, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the United States and the most complete in the South.

The following is the newly-elected Board of Governors of the Home Club: Preston Belvin, W. A. Mann, W. D. Butler, D. H. Pyle and W. C. Arrington.

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921 E. Main Street

MR. WISE MAKES A GREAT SPEECH

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by a narrow majority, agreed to reopen consideration of that section of the report on education relating to appropriations for institutions of learning.

Application was made by representatives of the University College of Medicine to allow them to be heard in regard to the clause whereby the appropriation may be continued to the Medical College of Virginia. Chairman McWhane has fixed for Thursday afternoon as the time for the argument.

To Hear Mr. Flood.

Congressman Hal D. Flood will speak in support of the majority report on the suffrage plan in the Democratic conference to-night.

Mr. Flood is one of the most interesting debaters in the convention and will attract a large audience to hear him.

The legislative report, which was made the special order for Tuesday, then postponed until Wednesday and again postponed, will be taken up then. Whether it will be delayed until the fight over the University appropriation is settled is a question.

Mr. Flood, on account of whose absence consideration of the legislative report has been delayed, has, in addition to the report, taken up with the report on education and settle the University question. This seems to be the desire of all who, like Mr. Flood, oppose the fixing of an appropriation in the Constitution.

Chairman of the Legislative Committee B. Walton Moore could not be found last night, but the advocates of the appropriation who expressed themselves seemed to desire the taking up of that report in its order.

As Chairman Moore is leading the fight for the case, declaring that the stamps are taking up the special order on schedule time.

STAMPS WERE RETURNED.

Interesting Developments in Fitzgerald Case Postoffice People Hands Off.

The features yesterday of the absorbing case of the disappearance of Frank H. Fitzgerald were the circumstance that \$50 worth of stamps were returned to the Southern Railway Company by a man who stated that he was assured of the stamps being returned properly to the railway company, and also having at one time been in the possession of a woman who has been endeavoring to sell stamps in various parts of the city, and the additional circumstance that the postoffice inspectors have ceased to handle the stamps, declaring that the stamps were not stolen from the Government. They now have no further interest in it.

The name of the man who returned the stamps to the office of the Southern Railway Company, with the statements indicated, is withheld scrupulously. The facts come through officers who are investigating the matter, but the man connects the two cases, the first time this has been done except in conjecture.

Several interesting reports were traveling about the streets yesterday. One of these rumors had it that Fitzgerald, who is a brother of Mr. Alex. H. Fitzgerald, of Manchester, had surrendered; another was that he had been located and arrested. They were all erroneous. Interesting developments may be expected daily. The detectives sustain this belief.

Face's Has a Banquet.

The Maccabees of Monroe, Va., on 14, held an enjoyable banquet last night at the Richmond Dairy Lunch Room. Mr. C. T. Dickinson, proprietor. The turn-out of members demonstrates the strength and prosperity of the order of Maccabees in Richmond. Toasts were responded to by Sir Knight W. W. Knowles, C. J. Phillips, R. W. Jones, W. Northern, W. C. Pond, Joseph Powell and J. G. Tiller and others.

The Committee Met.

The Reception Committee to arrange for the Grand Lodge of Pythians met last night, but did not complete its plans.

Mrs. Cardwell Improved.

Mrs. W. D. Cardwell, of Hanover, who has been here for several days under treatment of a specialist, is greatly improved.

FEVERISH STATE IN LYNCHBURG

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One of the young lady nurses, who was about to retire, in a room close at hand heard the negro approaching, but she concluded that it was someone connected with the institution, and so paid no attention to the noise. When she finally looked around, she saw a negro standing in the doorway looking directly at her. She said to the intruder: "What do you want here?" To which the scoundrel replied: "I want you."

Thoroughly alarmed, with a piercing scream the young lady sprang to the window, and, partly clad as she was, leaped to the roof just outside. She was ready to spring to the sidewalk many feet below and would have done so if the negro had moved another step. Fortunately, several men on the opposite side of the street saw her predicament and hastened to her assistance, and others in the house being alarmed by the scream were drawing near.

The negro, evidently dreading that his position was becoming rather dangerous, beat a hasty retreat and succeeded in making his escape.